

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116  
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In re Patent Application of

KIHARA et al.

Serial No. 09/925,735

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Title: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF POSITIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY, NICKEL ELECTRODE USING THE SAME MATERIAL AND ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY USING THE SAME NICKEL ELECTRODE



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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

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| Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for  | 20 | (at least 20) =                                   | 4 | minus highest number 0 | x \$50.00  | \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)                             | \$               |
| Independent claims after amendment previously paid for  | 3  | (at least 3) =                                    | 3 | minus highest number 0 | x \$200.00 | \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201)                             | \$               |
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|   |    |   |   |                        |            | Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)  | \$ 450.00        |
| Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add   |    |   |   |                        |            | \$130.00 (1814) / \$65.00 (2814)                        | \$               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims "small entity" status.  |    | <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed herewith |   |                        |            |   |                  |
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2005 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due October 18, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$450 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now 12/02/2005 JADDO1 00000068 09925735 December 18, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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